



## Arizona Medical Board

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### DRAFT MINUTES FOR INTERNET PRESCRIBING SUBCOMMITTEE TELECONFERENCE

Held at 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 14, 2006  
9545 E. Doubletree Ranch Road • Scottsdale, Arizona

#### ***Subcommittee Members***

Robert P. Goldfarb, M.D., F.A.C.S., Chair

Ram R. Krishna, M.D.

Douglas D. Lee, M.D.

William R. Martin III, M.D.

Paul M. Petelin, Sr., M.D.

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to Order at 12:00 p.m.

#### **ROLL CALL**

The following Subcommittee Members were present: Robert P. Goldfarb, M.D., Ram R. Krishna, M.D., and William R. Martin, III, M.D.

The following Board Members were not present: Douglas D. Lee, M.D. and Paul M. Petelin, Sr., M.D.

#### **CALL TO PUBLIC**

No one was present during the call to the public.

#### **NON-TIME SPECIFIC ITEMS**

##### **I. Approval of Minutes**

**MOTION:** William R. Martin, III, M.D. moved to approve the August 10, 2006 Meeting Minutes.

**SECONDED:** Ram R. Krishna, M.D.

**VOTE:** 3-yay, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 2-absent

**MOTION PASSED.**

##### **II. Review of Draft Internet Prescribing Substantive Policy Statement**

Robert P. Goldfarb, M.D. said the Subcommittee had reviewed the Draft Internet Prescribing Substantive Policy Statement and he found the Staff did a good job of reflecting the Subcommittee's views and incorporating other state's guidelines into the Draft.

William R. Martin, III, M.D. also commented that he thought the Draft well reflected the Board's position as stated in open session at the previous meeting. Ram R. Krishna, M.D. said he felt the Draft clearly showed the difference between internet prescribing and telemedicine. Dr. Krishna said he had nothing else to add to the document. Dr. Goldfarb said he believed the Internet Prescribing Substantive Policy Statement was a much needed guide for the physician community and was needed to protect the public. Dr. Martin said he found that throughout the nation it is resounding that internet prescribing in the absence of guidelines is not prudent.

**MOTION:** William R. Martin, III, M.D. moved to adopt the Internet Prescribing Substantive Policy Statement and forward it to the full Board for approval at the October 2006 meeting.

**SECONDED:** Ram R. Krishna, M.D.

**VOTE:** 3-yay, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 2-absent

**MOTION PASSED.**

The meeting was adjourned at 12:04 p.m.



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Timothy C. Miller, J.D., Executive Director